



# Congressman Bud Cramer

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This month, all of North Alabama mourned the loss of four Lee High School students, Christine Collier, Crystal McCray, Nicole Ford, and Tanesha Hill. My thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends, as well as those still recovering from the tragic school bus accident.

*Bud Cramer*

## News From Washington

This month, the U.S. House of Representatives approved by voice vote legislation cosponsored by Representative Cramer to increase awareness of gynecological cancers. This bill, the Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act, authorizes over two years a total of \$16.5 million for the program.

Cramer said, "I am hopeful that the program established in this bill will help increase knowledge of this terrible disease and encourage women across North Alabama and the country to routinely visit their doctor for preventive testing."

## News From Across The 5<sup>th</sup> District

Representative Cramer delivered a keynote address to members of the Huntsville-Madison County Chamber of Commerce this month. During his remarks, Cramer commended Chamber members and community leaders for their commitment and work over the past year. Representative Cramer also updated Chamber members on the status of the spending bills for the upcoming year, BRAC, and his support of NASA's new Vision for Space Exploration.

## November 30, 2006 is National Methamphetamine Awareness Day

According to statistics from the Drug Enforcement Agency, methamphetamines are the biggest drug threat in the State of Alabama. The National Methamphetamine Awareness Day was established to bring awareness and attention to the methamphetamine epidemic as well as to highlight efforts being made to reduce meth production, trafficking, and use.

For more information on the 2006 National Methamphetamine Awareness Day, please visit <http://www.usdoj.gov/methawareness>

Representative Cramer also told Chamber members that he expects to remain on the House Appropriations Committee and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress. Cramer joined the Appropriations Committee in 1998 and the Intelligence Committee in 2001. "The Appropriations and Intelligence Committees are exactly where I want to be to help advocate for North Alabama," said Cramer.

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